

Table 13. Number and percent of bachelor's degrees earned by blacks which are conferred by historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), by field: 1992-2001

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Field	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001
Total, all black recipients									
Total, all fields	71,311	76,667	82,316	85,287	89,554	92,067	95,878	104,212	106,648
Science and engineering	22,431	24,421	26,289	27,528	29,055	30,444	31,398	33,462	33,869
Engineering	2,362	2,577	2,659	2,845	3,000	3,076	3,018	3,062	2,883
Sciences	20,069	21,844	23,630	24,683	26,055	27,368	28,380	30,400	30,986
Natural sciences	6,401	6,972	7,559	8,021	8,670	9,061	9,713	10,634	11,101
Physical science ¹	816	836	921	1,034	1,100	1,110	1,127	1,141	1,052
Mathematical science	904	965	992	995	981	1,071	1,030	971	845
Computer science	2,090	2,213	2,398	2,498	2,415	2,370	2,580	3,330	4,088
Biological science	2,385	2,739	2,980	3,231	3,811	4,123	4,550	4,734	4,685
Agricultural science	206	219	268	263	363	387	426	458	431
Social sciences	13,668	14,872	16,071	16,662	17,385	18,307	18,667	19,766	19,885
Social science	9,489	10,254	10,835	10,921	11,357	11,660	11,815	12,194	12,323
Psychology	4,179	4,618	5,236	5,741	6,028	6,647	6,852	7,572	7,562
Non-S&E ²	48,880	52,246	56,027	57,759	60,499	61,623	64,480	70,750	72,779
Black recipients from HBCUs									
Total, all fields	19,709	21,849	23,426	23,989	25,425	25,215	25,546	25,558	25,142
Science and engineering	6,363	7,368	7,804	8,361	8,980	9,071	9,151	8,773	8,981
Engineering	594	700	690	798	894	905	843	694	669
Sciences	5,769	6,668	7,114	7,563	8,086	8,166	8,308	8,079	8,312
Natural sciences	2,599	3,021	3,105	3,384	3,794	3,872	3,971	4,012	4,175
Physical science ¹	376	390	421	471	547	503	485	496	471
Mathematical science	420	463	449	466	443	478	442	427	345
Computer science	780	904	904	967	979	834	904	987	1,220
Biological science	906	1,155	1,197	1,357	1,628	1,841	1,920	1,884	1,939
Agricultural science	117	109	134	123	197	216	220	218	200
Social sciences	3,170	3,647	4,009	4,179	4,292	4,294	4,337	4,067	4,137
Social science	2,201	2,507	2,701	2,747	2,780	2,641	2,701	2,385	2,460
Psychology	969	1,140	1,308	1,432	1,512	1,653	1,636	1,682	1,677
Non-S&E ²	13,346	14,481	15,622	15,628	16,445	16,144	16,395	16,785	16,161

See explanatory information and SOURCE at end of table.

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Percent from HBCUs									
Total, all fields	27.6	28.5	28.5	28.1	28.4	27.4	26.6	24.5	23.6
Science and engineering	28.4	30.2	29.7	30.4	30.9	29.8	29.1	26.2	26.5
Engineering	25.1	27.2	25.9	28.0	29.8	29.4	27.9	22.7	23.2
Sciences	28.7	30.5	30.1	30.6	31.0	29.8	29.3	26.6	26.8
Natural sciences	40.6	43.3	41.1	42.2	43.8	42.7	40.9	37.7	37.6
Physical science ¹	46.1	46.7	45.7	45.6	49.7	45.3	43.0	43.5	44.8
Mathematical science	46.5	48.0	45.3	46.8	45.2	44.6	42.9	44.0	40.8
Computer science	37.3	40.8	37.7	38.7	40.5	35.2	35.0	29.6	29.8
Biological science	38.0	42.2	40.2	42.0	42.7	44.7	42.2	39.8	41.4
Agricultural science	56.8	49.8	50.0	46.8	54.3	55.8	51.6	47.6	46.4
Social sciences	23.2	24.5	24.9	25.1	24.7	23.5	23.2	20.6	20.8
Social science	23.2	24.4	24.9	25.2	24.5	22.7	22.9	19.6	20.0
Psychology	23.2	24.7	25.0	24.9	25.1	24.9	23.9	22.2	22.2
Non-S&E ²	27.3	27.7	27.9	27.1	27.2	26.2	25.4	23.7	22.2

¹ In this report, "Physical science" includes earth, atmospheric, and oceanographic sciences, as well as physics, astronomy, and chemistry.

² Non-S&E refers to non-science and non-engineering.

NOTES: Detailed national data were not released for the academic year ending 1999 by the National Center for Education Statistics.

Data on race/ethnicity of degree recipients were collected on broad fields of study only until 1994; therefore, these trend data could not be adjusted to the exact field taxonomies used by NSF.

Racial/ethnic categories are as designated on the survey form. These categories include U.S. citizens and foreign citizens on permanent visas (i.e., resident aliens who have been admitted for permanent residency).

See section C for specific fields included in each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey